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SUBJECT: CODEL BYRD

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FOR UNDERSECRETARY SISCO FROM DCM AXELROD

1. FOLLOWING IS IN REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGE REF A TO
AMBASSADOR RIVERO, WHO IS CURRENTLY ON VISIT TO SOUTHERN
SPAIN:

2. UNLIKELY EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE CALLS FOR
SENATOR BYRD ON RANKING GOS OFFICIALS UNTIL APRIL 16,
AFTER EASTER HOLIDAYS. GENERALISIMO FRANCO, PRINCE JUAN
CARLOS, PRESIDENT ARIAS, AND FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA
ARE VACATIONING AWAY FROM MADRID DURING EASTER WEEK.

3. HOWEVER, USEFUL PROGRAM COULD BE OFFERED SENATOR BYRD
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: (A) SATURDAY, APRIL 13 COULD
BE USED FOR VISIT TO TORREJON AIR BASE WITH BRIEFINGS
BY APPROPRIATE USAF OFFICERS; (B) EASTER SUNDAY,
APRIL 14 COULD BE USED FOR SIGHTSEEING, SHOPPING AND
RELAXATION; (C) MONDAY APRIL 15 (AS NOTED REF B)

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AMBASSADOR WILL BE DELIGHTED TO MEET WITH SENATOR BYRD AND

TO OFFER, IF SENATOR DESIRES, BRIEFING ON POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND SECURITY SITUATIONS, INCLUDING DEFENSE AND
NON-MILITARY ASPECTS OF US PROGRAMS IN SPAIN; (D) TUESDAY,
APRIL 16, EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO ARRANGE MORNING CALL
ON APPROPRIATE SPANISH OFFICIALS.

4. DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE CALL ON
FRANCO, WHO RECEIVES FEW FOREIGN VISITORS THESE DAYS, NOR
MAY THE OTHER AFOREMENTIONED SPANISH LEADERS, WHO WILL HAVE
JUST RETURNED MADRID, BE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE SENATOR BYRD.
HOWEVER, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO
MEET WITH APPROPRIATE HIGH-RANKING SPANISH OFFICIALS.
RIVERO

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